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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Comment Deadlines Established Regarding the LightSquared Technical Working Group Report, IB Docket No. 11-109

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Two months ago, I sent a letter to our Kentucky Congressional delegation expressing my views about the quality of wireless telephone service to my region of the state. My concerns also apply to many parts of rural Kentucky. I am writing in the hope that the FCC will approve LightSquared's application to provide its broadband services to a region that really needs additional service, especially in rural and underserved areas.

LightSquared's network would greatly expand our nation's broadband wireless spectrum at a time when demand for wireless data downloads is exploding. Further, LightSquared would like to enter the market as a wholesaler, which would greatly increase competition in the much-too-quickly consolidating wireless industry--a big plus for consumers.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ted Edmonds".

Ted Edmond
State Representative

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